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2. COMMENT: SMUG TONE OF EDITORIAL NOTWITHSTANDING,

MOROCCANS CLEARLY DO NOT PLAN ON WELCOMING LIBYANS WITH OPEN
ARMS AND WILL WATCH EVOLVING SITUATION VERY CAREFULLY.
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